



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 20, & Sunday, June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

Mission Statement:

We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God by following the example of Jesus Christ.

We are called Federated because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined to serve as one congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared with the Church Office 402-564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org for videos of worship and bulletins.

In case of an emergency, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.

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Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, & SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

MEDLEY

Now Thank We All Our God

ARR. HUGHES

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship 54.1 & Presbyterian Outlook

One: The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

All: Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.

One: In the midst of the storms of our lives,

All: let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.

*** OPENING HYMN #361**

How Firm A Foundation (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves, we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives. When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence. When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired, refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us, even when we are certain that it is sinking. Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord, and make us agents of your reign.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May we be people of wholeness and peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share God's peace with one another.

*** SING THE FAITH #2068**

I Love You, Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Never Let Go (Worship Team.tv)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 4 : 35 - 41

Pew Bible, NT, page 39

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God,

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

***As you are able, please rise in body or in spirit.**

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Lord will march before you and will never fail you or desert you. So do not fear and never be disheartened. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, “Do not fear; I will help you.” (Isaiah 41:13)

I sought the Lord, who answered me and freed me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.” (John 14:1)

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (Psalm 56:3)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

In God, whose word I praise - in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? (Psalm 56:4)

Cast all your cares on God, who cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? (Psalm 118:6) Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #562**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (verses 1 - 3)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has provided us with all that we need. It is our privilege to give back to God. Let us return a portion of what God has so freely given to us.

*** DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings and our lives for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #555**

Now Thank We All Our God (verses 1 & 2)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

You’ll Never Walk Alone

RODGERS-HAMMERSTEIN

JOYS & CONCERNS

If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Laurel

We appreciate prayers for our ongoing activities. We have a large group of young families and we are seeking ways to minister to the needs of this sub-group. We are also celebrating a bit of a baby-boom and some new members.

◆ UCC Living Waters Association: Creighton Faith United Creighton (UMC/UCC) (Creighton, NE 68729)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 23, 2024

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 24, 2024

8:00am Garage Sale Prep
1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
5:30pm Nominating Committee, Library
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:00am Garage Sale Prep
7:00pm Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

8:00am Garage Sale Prep
10:00am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online

Thursday, June 27, 2024

8:00am Garage Sale Prep
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 28, 2024

8:00am Garage Sale Prep
6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 29, 2024

7:30am Annual Garage/Bake Sale

Sunday, June 30, 2024

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

TeamMates Mentoring of Columbus

The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church member, Bob Arp, who volunteers with TeamMates. Find out how investing a little time (just one class or lunch period each week) can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities such as crafts, shooting hoops, playing games, or just visiting. TeamMates is looking for additional mentors to impact the youth in our community for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit www.teammates.org. Thank you.

Rescue Mission Meals

Federated Church delivers meals to the Rescue Mission the second Friday of each month. The new Rescue Mission is located in the old Mory's Haven, on 15th Street and 12th Avenue. There are no steps there. Meals should consist of a main dish, a salad or vegetable and bread or rolls. Dessert is not necessary but always appreciated. Suggestions include tacos, soup, sloppy joes, casseroles, spaghetti, lasagna, pizza, burritos, enchiladas, or whatever you'd like to take. Because you need to plan for 25 people, it is a good idea to pair up with someone. The meal should be there by 5:00 p.m. There are several openings for this year. Please be a part of this important ministry and sign up in the Narthex! Social Concerns and Missions Committee

Library room will be open as nursery during the summer months. Please feel free to use this space for caring for your children as needed. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 29 - Annual Garage/Bake Sale
July 4 - Church office closed
July 14 - 20 Youth Mission Trip
July 15 - 19 Missoula Children's Theatre

We are still collecting pill bottles ---please take off labels (Goo Gone or Dawn Dishwashing soap work well.) Containers should be rinsed out, also. Put in the tote in the coat rack area. Thank you for your donations to this worthy project.

Inclement Weather Announcement
In the event of dangerous weather during a church service or event, you will be instructed where to go for shelter at that time.